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PITZONKA'S *High-Quality* PANSIES

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PITZONKA'S THREE MIXTURES

Pitzonka's Cut-Flower Mixture. Our largest-flowered and longest-stemmed mixture. See page 7.

Pitzonka's Prize Mixture. A select bedding mixture, mostly of solid colors. See page 3.

Pitzonka's Giant-Flowering Mixture. Our general purpose mixture, popularly priced. See page 6.

PITZONKA'S PANSY FARM • Bristol, Penna.

"Pansies . . . that's for thoughts"



EVER since Shakespeare's day, and probably before that, Pansies have been among the best-loved garden flowers. Originally they were small, inconspicuous blooms but careful seed selection has brought us the huge modern Pansies in a much wider range of color than the original blue-violet.

How to use Pansies to the best advantage outdoors is a delightful problem every year. There are many, many places where their winsome faces will be a charming accompaniment for other spring flowers. And planted in masses by themselves Pansies make a breathtaking picture. Long beds of them bordering walks, along a hedge, or in front of a foundation planting are a sight not soon forgotten. These may be of either solid or mixed colors. A bed of a deep color such as Lake of Thun or Coronation Gold edged with white or a contrasting tone is dramatic indeed, while a bed of mixed colors never ceases to be fascinating.

If you set out your Pansy plants in the fall, they will be among the earliest flowers to appear in your garden in the spring. This means that their velvety blooms are showing at the same time as narcissus, English daisies, tulips and other spring bulbs. Why not take advantage of this fact by combining them with some of these flowers? For example, blue and white Pansies planted alternately as a border for yellow and white narcissus or pink azaleas are most delightful, while white Pansies alone are lovely as an under-planting for Virginia bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*).

The tall stems of tulips are all the better for Pansies growing at their feet. Try Copper Lustre Pansy with a pale yellow tulip, Blue Boy with light or deep pink or orange-yellow tulips, or Lake of Thun with a golden variety. Rose beds may very well be edged with Pansies, and by using them as a border for a row of peonies and under shrubs you can introduce color into a section of the garden that would otherwise be without it for several weeks to come.



PITZONKA'S

Prize Mixture

PANSY PLANTS

Here is your chance to have quantities of those rich, melting colors that you so much admire. In our Prize Mixture we have included the very best of these tones—warm red, pink, brown, yellow, lavender, blue and black, with a large proportion of solid colors and unusual markings. The Mixture is kept uniform by selecting a definite proportion of each color and by continual roguing—that is, pulling up and discarding every plant bearing flowers that do not come up to our standards.

This is a bedding mixture par excellence but when you see the prize faces and shades you will want to bring them into the house too, for they are just as attractive indoors.

Regular size plants, \$3.00 per 100,
\$25.00 per 1000

Large size plants, \$4.00 per 100,
\$35.00 per 1000

250 plants or more of one size
at the 1000 rate



No, there's nothing regal about a Pansy, but there is intimacy, charm, personality and fragrance. All these traits can be enjoyed to the full when their pert faces are arranged in a bowl where they can look up at you and bring their own special message.

These named Pansies will enable you to work out delightful color schemes both outdoors and in arrangements for your local flower show.

ALPENGLOW. Rich, velvety Indian red with a large dark blotch on the lower petals. A most striking and attractive color.

BLUE BOY. A lovely silvery lilac flower set off by a deep yellow eye. A favorite with the ladies.

CORONATION GOLD. Round flowers of canary-yellow, the lower petal flushed golden orange. This is a solid color with no markings. Mild spicy scent. Makes a very effective ribbon of bright color.

FIREBEACON. A unique color—brick-red. Very free flowering, bearing its bloom on 6 to 8-inch stems.

GIANT BRONZE. Rich deep shades of bronze that are popular with everyone.

GIANT LAVENDER. Dark-eyed lavender flowers of fine texture borne well above the foliage on strong stems.

GIANT WHITE. Creamy white—very large and beautiful. Truly indispensable, no matter what other varieties you have.

GOLDEN YELLOW. Rich yellow with a large brown eye.

LAKE OF THUN. Sometimes called Ullswater. Gorgeous, large flowers of deep ultramarine-blue with a darker blotch on each petal. Heavy petals of splendid substance.

VIOLET JEWEL. Large, rich purple flowers. The plants have very heavy foliage.

SUPER MAPLE LEAF GIANTS. Large, round flowers 4 inches and more across, blotched in purples, yellows and other variegated shades. Thick, attractive foliage and heavy stems make it desirable for cutting.

ANY OF THE ABOVE:

Regular size plants, \$1.00 for 25, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000

Large size plants, \$1.25 for 25, \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1000

250 plants or more of one size and color at the 1000 rate

COPPER LUSTRE. Lovely ruffled petals of heavy velvety texture. The petal edges are brownish burgundy color, with large blotches of dark seal-brown. Long stemmed and spicily fragrant.

GIANT YELLOW. The finest pure yellow Pansy we have ever offered. Immense, pure primrose-yellow without any markings. Free flowering; spicy perfume.

PINK SHADES. Flowers of heavy texture in beautiful shades of pink with large dark blotches in the center. Different and altogether charming.

ANY OF THE ABOVE:

Regular size plants, \$1.10 for 25, \$3.25 per 100, \$30.00 per 1000

Large size plants, \$1.50 for 25, \$4.25 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000

250 plants or more of one size and color at the 1000 rate



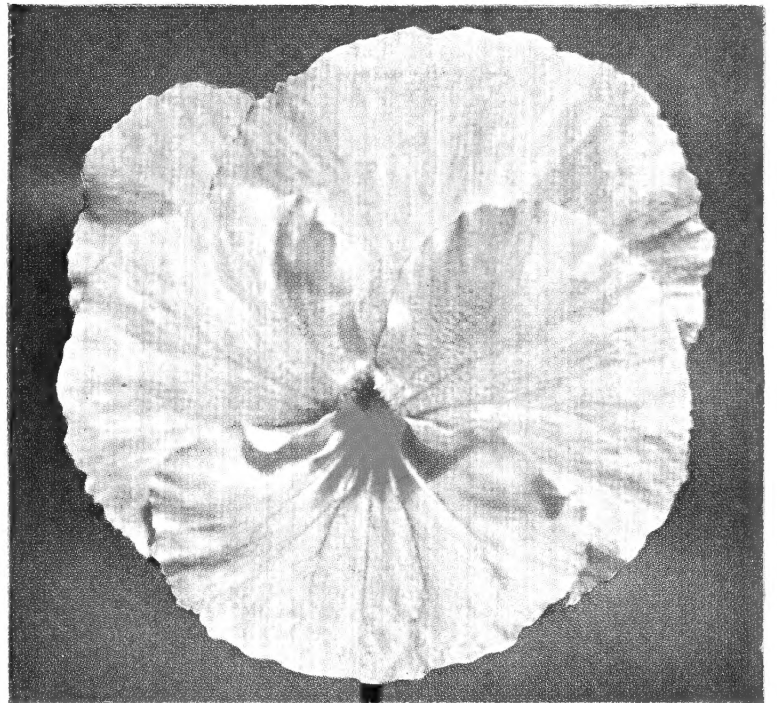
Named Varieties



A BOWLFUL OF
NAMED
VARIETIES



BLUE
BOY



GIANT WHITE

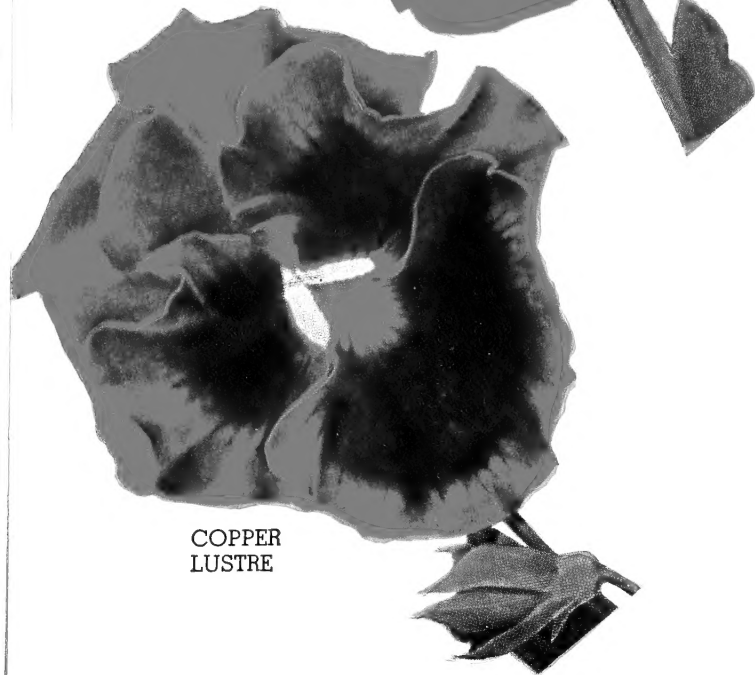
CORONATION
GOLD



LAKE OF
THUN



COPPER
LUSTRE





PITZONKA'S

Giant-Flowering Mixture



Here is a well-balanced mixture producing strong, healthy plants with giant flowers in a color range from delicate orchid and yellow to purple, blue and red. The emphasis here is on the variegated types. Continual watchfulness on our part has kept this mixture up to a very

high standard and it is always being improved upon.

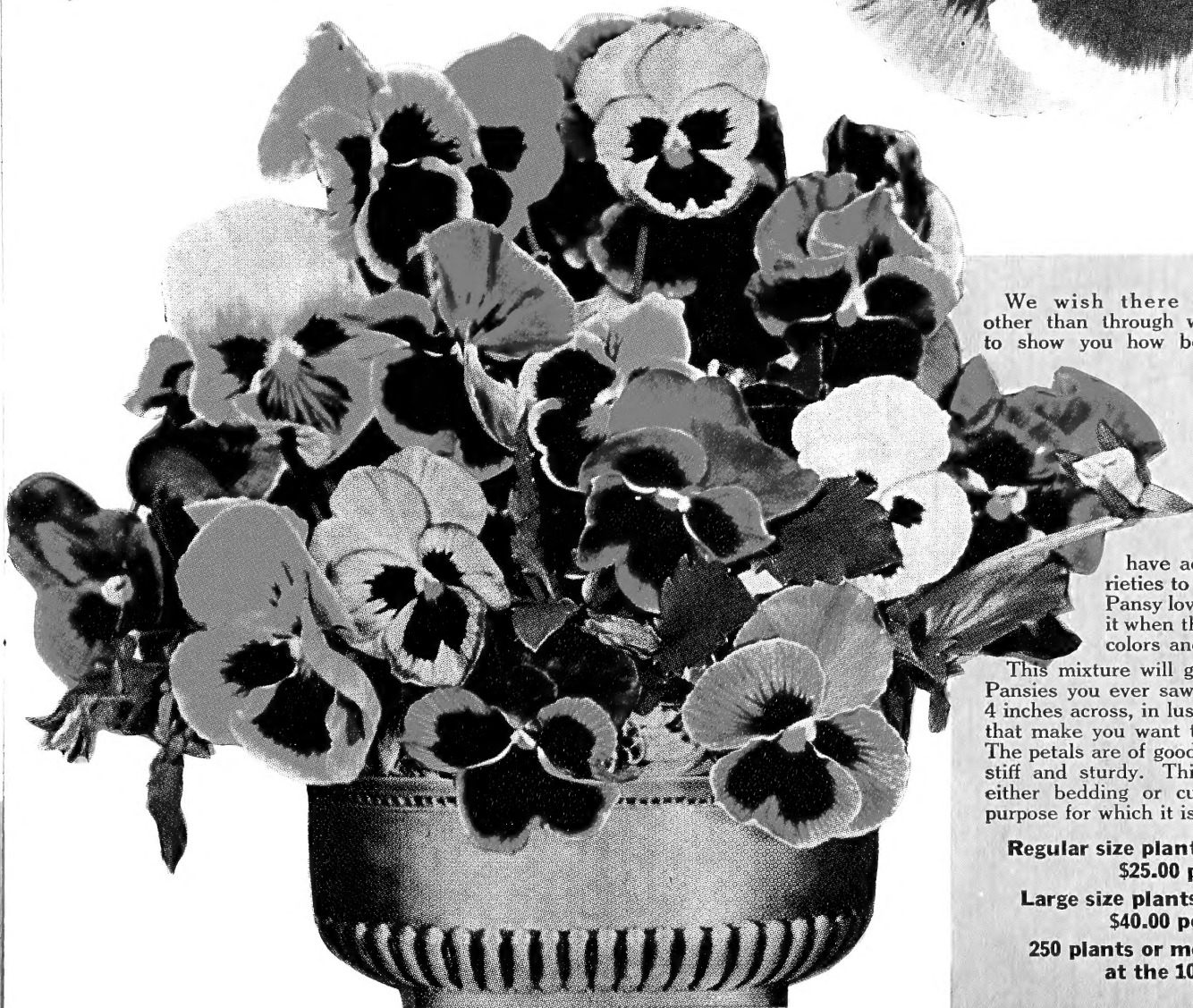
This is our general, all-purpose bedding mixture, popularly priced so that every Pansy lover may enjoy plenty of these charming Pansies. They are also fine for cutting.

Regular size plants, \$2.00 per 100, \$14.00 per 1000, 5000 or more at \$12.50 per 1000
Large size plants, \$3.00 per 100, \$20.00 per 1000 • 250 plants or more of one size at the 1000 rate

PITZONKA'S

Cut-Flower Mixture

*Developed from the
famous Swiss Giant Pansies*



We wish there were some way other than through words and pictures to show you how beautiful this strain of Pansies is. It has been developed from the justly famous Swiss Giants Pansies and is without exception the finest we have ever been able to offer. This year we have added some new varieties to this mixture and all Pansy lovers will surely want it when they see its beautiful colors and enormous size.

This mixture will give you the largest Pansies you ever saw! Flowers are 3 to 4 inches across, in luscious velvety colors that make you want to stroke each one. The petals are of good texture, the stems stiff and sturdy. This is a mixture for either bedding or cutting; there is no purpose for which it is not suitable.

Regular size plants, \$3.50 per 100,
\$25.00 per 1000

Large size plants, \$5.00 per 100,
\$40.00 per 1000

250 plants or more of one size
at the 1000 rate

Pansies have many uses...

We couldn't begin to tell you all the uses that Pansy plants have, but these pictures should start you thinking about the spots in your garden that will be the better for them. They are small enough plants to be used in rock gardens and to tuck in odd corners and between rocks in a wall or flight of stone steps. But when they are used in masses they make a very spectacular showing indeed. The blues and yellows and whites of Pansies are ideal for combining with other spring flowers and bulbs and for under-planting leggy shrubs and hedges.

Like the lilac and the rose, the Pansy is a flower that everyone recognizes instantly. It has the charm of familiarity and is such a friendly thing that its presence in a bouquet of other flowers always brings a smile of recognition and delight. Don't overlook the possibilities of Pansies when you are planning your entry in the next flower show.

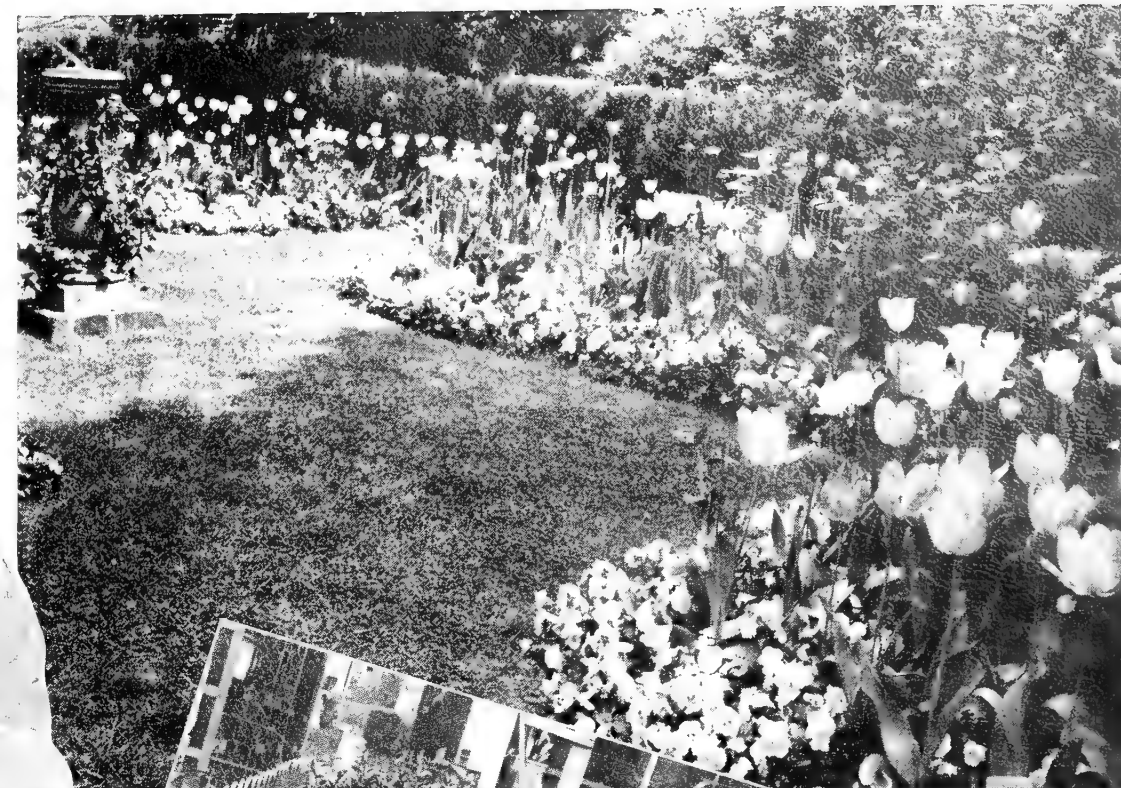
Show your children how to pick Pansies, and then tell them they may pick as many of them as they like, whenever they please. You will be doing both the plant and the children a kindness, for Pansies should be a part of everyone's childhood memories and picking the blooms is the sure way to keep the plants producing.



Such long-stemmed flowers as tulips and phlox benefit by a facing of Pansies.



Pansies snuggle into the crevices of a rock garden with the greatest of ease.



Here Pansies are used as edging material in a formal border.

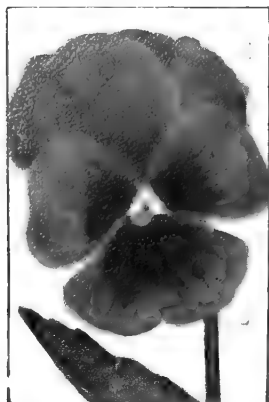


From a mass planting like this you can pick a hundred Pansies every day and never miss them.



Without the Pansies this would be a rather colorless hedge.

Violas—



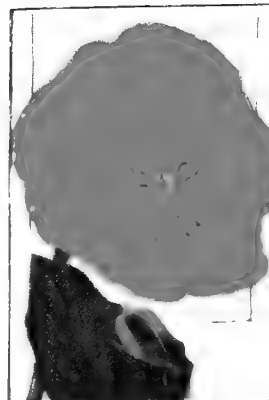
ARKWRIGHT RUBY



BLUE PERFECTION



WHITE PERFECTION



CHANTREYLAND



ADMIRATION



Tiny Violas are the smallest members of the Pansy family and are welcome wherever they jump up in the garden. Plant some this year and you will have them forever after, for they seed themselves each season.

Admiration. Beautiful deep violet.

Blue Perfection. A well-formed flower of medium blue with a yellow eye.

Johnny-Jump-Up. Various combinations of purple, blue and yellow. Colorful all summer.

Lutea Splendens. Rich golden yellow. Excellent with blue varieties.

White Perfection. Clear frosty white. One of the most desirable.

Any of the above:

90c for 25, \$2.75 per 100, \$22.50 per 1000
250 plants or more of one color
at the 1000 rate

Arkwright Ruby. Bright rosy crimson with terra-cotta shadings. Very fragrant.

Chantreyland. Lovely rounded flowers of rich apricot color, the center sprinkled as if with brick dust. Profuse flowering; spicily fragrant.

King Henry. Purple with a lighter center. Compact and very free flowering.

Any of the above:

\$1.10 for 25, \$3.50 per 100,
\$30.00 per 1000

250 plants or more of one color
at the 1000 rate

We offer a fine selection of mixed Violas in a great many different varieties. Splendid for a child's garden, for edging perennial borders, or for broad masses in the rock garden. 90c for 25, \$2.75 per 100, \$22.50 per 1000.

PITZONKA'S

Bedding Mixture VIOLAS



Pansy Seed

	Pkt. ($\frac{1}{2}$ oz.)	$\frac{1}{16}$ oz.
Pitzonka's Giant-Flowering Mixture.....	\$0 75	\$1 25
Pitzonka's Cut-Flower Mixture.....	1 25	2 00
Pitzonka's Prize Mixture.....	1 25	2 00
Alpenglow.....	1 00	1 75
Blue Boy.....	1 00	1 75
Firebeacon.....	1 00	1 75
Giant Bronze.....	1 00	1 75
Giant Lavender.....	1 00	1 75
Giant White.....	1 00	1 75
Golden Yellow.....	1 00	1 75
Lake of Thun.....	1 00	1 75
Violet Jewel.....	1 00	1 75
Super Maple Leaf Giants.....	1 25	2 00
Copper Lustre.....	1 25	2 00
Coronation Gold.....	1 25	2 00
Pink Shades.....	1 25	2 00
Giant Yellow.....	2 00	3 50

ENGLISH DAISY SEED

Crispa, Cherry.....	\$0 75	\$1 25
Monstrosa (Rose, white, red or mixed).....	75	1 25
Monstrosa tubulosa, Etna.....	75	1 25

FORGET-ME-NOT SEED

Victoria, Azure-Blue.....	\$0 75	\$1 25
Victoria, Indigo-Blue.....	75	1 25

VIOLA SEED

Admiration.....	\$0 75	\$1 25
Blue Perfection.....	75	1 25
Johnny-Jump-Up.....	1 00	1 75
Lutea splendens.....	75	1 25
White Perfection.....	75	1 25
Arkwright Ruby.....	1 00	1 75
Chantrellyland.....	1 00	1 75
King Henry.....	1 00	1 75
Bedding Mixture.....	75	1 25

STUDY THESE PICTURES

These pictures, though much reduced in size, show the difference between our Large and Regular size plants. The Large ones are older and will bloom more quickly, but the Regular size are produced under the same conditions and will give fine flowers when fully grown.

SIMPLE SUGGESTIONS FOR GROWING PANSIES

1. Choose a well-drained, sunny location (part shade is no obstacle).
2. Any good garden soil will do. Soil must be rich and can be made so by mixing plenty of well-rotted cow manure, sheep manure or rotted compost and an application of commercial fertilizer with an analysis of 5-10-5 through the soil. If possible, allow the bed to stand a few days to several weeks before planting.
3. When the plants are received, pulverize the soil to a depth of 6 inches. Set the plants about 6 inches apart, as deep as they were in the nursery. Water well; shade in midday until well rooted.
4. Cover with a light hay or straw mulch after the ground freezes.
5. Give another application of commercial fertilizer, according to directions, when growing weather starts in the spring.



ENGLISH DAISIES BELLIS

For irregular masses, borders, under shrubs, and among spring bulbs.

Crispa, Cherry. A compact button type; bright cherry-red.

Monstrosa. Large; double. Rose, white, red, and mixed colors.

Monstrosa tubulosa, Etna. Quilled flowers of beautiful dark red.

Any of above: \$1.20 for 50, \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000

Super Giant. Double flowers 2 inches across. Red, rose, and white. New.

\$1.50 for 50, \$2.50 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000.

250 plants or more of one variety at the 1000 rate

FORGET-ME-NOT

MYOSOTIS

These compact, bushy little plants covered with masses of flowers are not fussy in their requirements and will readily self-sow. Their dainty blue clustered flowers are a beautiful contrast to spring-flowering bulbs and they belong with pansies and English daisies in the border and odd nooks.

Victoria, Azure-Blue. Large clusters of clear blue. Bushy plant 6 inches tall.

Victoria, Indigo-Blue. Deep indigo-blue.

Either of the above:

\$1.50 for 50,

\$2.50 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000

250 plants or more of one variety at the 1000 rate



ENGLISH DAISIES



LARGE
SIZE



REGULAR SIZE



Perennials—to plant this fall

All Perennials, except where noted, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10

ALYSSUM saxatile citrinum. Excellent for rockery or border. Sulphur-yellow flowers in May. 15 in.

Saxatile compactum. Bright yellow. May. 12 in.

ANCHUSA myosotidiflora. Grows in either sun or shade. Lovely blue flowers resembling forget-me-nots. May, June. 12 in.

ANTHEMIS, Moonlight. Bushy plant with pungent foliage. Pale lemon-yellow, daisy-type blooms, excellent for cutting. All summer. 2½ ft.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine). For the early summer garden. Plant in sun or part shade in borders. 2 to 3 ft.

Chrysantha (Golden Columbine). Long-spurred yellow.

Crimson Star. Spurs and sepals rich crimson; petals white.

Long-spurred Blue Shades. Shades of blue with white centers.

Long-spurred Pink Shades. A choice strain in shades of pink.

Long-spurred Snow Queen. A fine fragrant white.

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long-spurred Hybrids. Mostly soft shades, including many blues.

PERENNIALS TO PLANT THIS FALL

ARMERIA, Bees' Ruby. Stout stems with large, globular heads of brilliant ruby-red flowers.

ASTILBE, Fanal. Spikes of feathery, garnet flowers. Plant in sun or shade. June, July. 18 in. 80c each, \$2.25 for 3, \$7.00 for 10.

CARNATION. Fragrant, half to full-double flowers that are fine for cutting. Compact growing and hardy. June, July. 12 to 18 in.

Grenadin Pink.

Grenadin White.

Grenadin Red.

CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum, Alaska. (Shasta Daisy). Large, single white flowers on long stems. Fine for cutting. June, July. 2 ft.

Maximum, Esther Reed. Fully double, white. Excellent cut flowers. Late May. 2½ ft. \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10.

DIANTHUS barbatus (Sweet William). Old-fashioned plants that need soil of only ordinary richness. Fine for the border, in masses.

Pink Beauty. Salmon-pink.

Scarlet Beauty. Good shade of scarlet.

DORONICUM, caucasicum, Mme. Mason (Leopard-bane). Yellow, daisy-like flowers; bright green, heart-shaped leaves. Fine for cutting. 12 in.

GAILLARDIA, Sun God. Magnificent chammois-yellow on 2-foot stems. Blooms the entire summer, even in hot, dry weather.

GYPHOPHILA, Bristol Fairy (Baby's-breath). Great clouds of starry flowers in feathery panicles, borne in profusion. Prized for cutting. Plant in full sun. Double; pure white. 80c each, \$2.25 for 3, \$7.00 for 10.

HELLEBORUS niger (Christmas Rose). Single white blooms flushed with pink, borne on sturdy stems from December to March. They grow best in rich soil and a shady location. Attractive the year round. 12 in. \$1.50 each, \$4.35 for 3, \$13.50 for 10. 3-yr.-old plants.

HEMEROCALLIS (Daylily). Easy growers in any location. Plants require plenty of space.

D. D. Wyman. Golden yellow with a brown splash across each petal. July. 2½ ft.

Dr. Regel. Rich orange-yellow; very fragrant. May, June. 1½ ft.

Gypsy. Large; reddish orange. July, Aug. 3 ft. \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10.

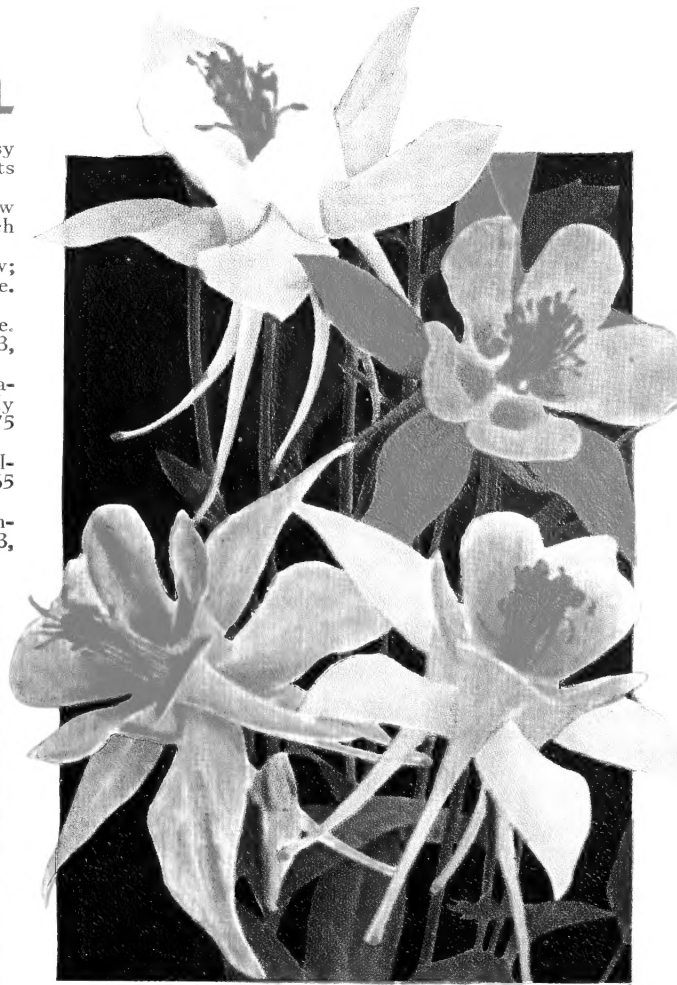
Hyperion. Citron-yellow; fragrant. Very fine. July, early Aug. 4 ft. \$1.00 each, \$2.75 for 3, \$8.50 for 10.

J. A. Crawford. Clear golden yellow. June, July. 4 ft. \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10.

Mrs. W. H. Wyman. Pale lemon-yellow. Aug. 4 ft. \$1.65 for 3, \$5.00 for 10.



IBERIS sempervirens



AQUILEGIA

HEMEROCALLIS, Ophir. Waxy golden yellow flowers 5 inches across. Each stem carries 25 or more blooms, opening in succession. July, Aug. 4½ ft. \$1.00 each, \$2.75 for 3, \$8.50 for 10.

Patricia. Pale yellow tinged lemon-chrome with greenish throat; fragrant. June, July. 2½ ft. \$1.00 each, \$2.75 for 3, \$8.50 for 10.

Serenade. Light tints of yellow and pink. June. 4 ft. 80c each, \$2.25 for 3, \$7.00 for 10.

IBERIS sempervirens (Hardy Candytuft). A sheet of white flowers in spring. Fine for rock gardens. 6 to 8 in.

Snowflake. A lovely variety growing 6 to 8 inches high and having very large, pure white flowers. May, June.

MERTENSIA virginica (Virginia Bluebell). An early spring-flowering plant with blue flowers fading to pink. 1 to 1½ ft.

PHLOX divaricata canadensis. A native species worthy of extensive planting. Blooms in April and May. Lavender. 10 inches.

PRIMULA polyanthus (Cowslip). Suitable for growing in light shade along the waterside. Excellent in the rock garden where the proper conditions can be provided. Requires rich, moist loam. Plant in early spring or fall, 5 inches apart.

Colossal Strain. Flowers often measure up to 2 inches across. Wide color range, including many two-toned pastels as well as deep shades of orange, copper, and gold through red and violet. 80c each, \$2.25 for 3, \$7.00 for 10.

Blue Shades. Ruby. Yellow.

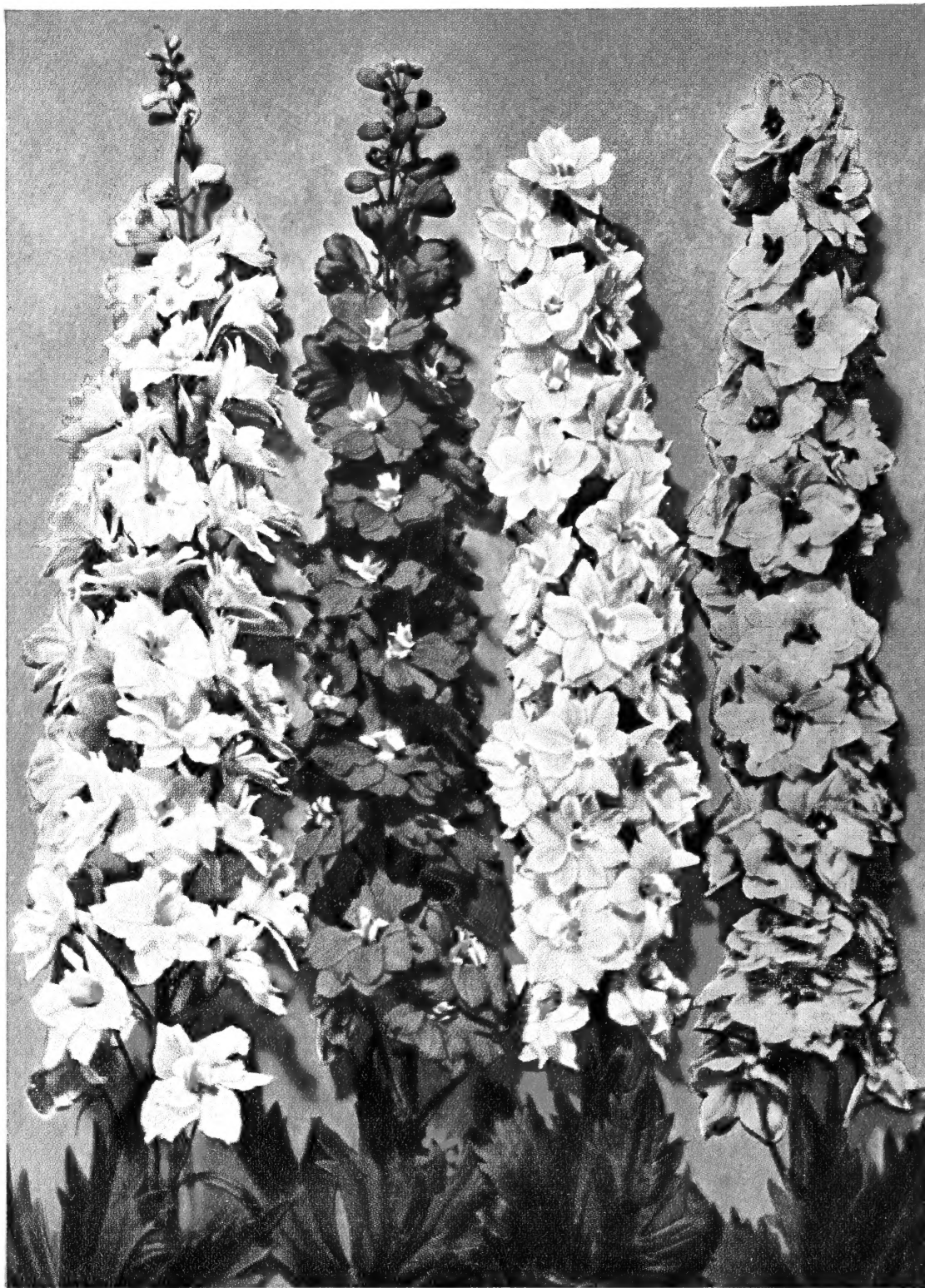


DORONICUM



ASTILBE, Fanal

Our new Catalog of Hardy Plants, illustrated in color, will be sent on request.



GIANT PACIFIC HYBRIDS

DELPHINIUM

Hardy Larkspur

Wonderful tall accents for the border. Rich soil and a sunny location are needed.

Belladonna Improved. The freest and most continuous-blooming of all the Delphiniums. The clear turquoise-blue is not equaled for delicacy and beauty. June to Sept. 2 to 4 ft.

Bellamosum Improved. Rich deep blue form of the popular light blue Belladonna. June to Sept. 3 to 4 ft.

Chinense, Blue Mirror. A beautiful dwarf type resembling the Chinese forms, but the flowers are flat saucers of bright navy blue without spurs. The habit is compact, forming neat 18-inch bushes. Flower sprays are produced in endless profusion from early May until frost.

Blackmore & Langdon's English Hybrids. Colors range from the palest of blues to the deepest indigo, with many delicate tones of rose; double and single. June to Sept. 5 ft.

Giant Pacific Hybrids (Round Table Series). A superb mixture comprising all shades. Nothing has been developed to equal this mixture. 65c each, \$1.80 for 3, \$5.50 for 10.

Any of the above, except where noted, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10

BLEEDING-HEART

Dicentra

Eximia. Fringed Bleeding-Heart. Pink. Apr. to Sept. 12 in. \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10.

Formosa, Sweetheart. A delicate little plant blooming continuously from spring to fall. Much the same type as Eximia but with pure white flowers. 9 to 12 in. 80c each, \$2.25 for 3, \$7.00 for 10.

Spectabilis. An old-fashioned favorite. The long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped, pink flowers in May and June are always attractive. At home in any part of the hardy border and especially valuable for planting in the shade. 1 to 2 ft. 80c each, \$2.25 for 3, \$7.00 for 10.



DICENTRA SPECTABILIS

PERENNIALS to plant this fall

ORIENTAL POPPY

Papaver orientale

Large, showy flowers in early summer on 2-foot plants. They need full sun and well-drained soil.

Barr's White. Large, pure white with purplish black spots. 90c each, \$2.50 for 3, \$8.00 for 10.

Beauty of Livermore. Dark crimson with black blotches.

Betty Ann. La France pink, unspotted.

Cavalier. Crinkly flowers of deep scarlet-red.

Fairy. Lovely pink; not very large.

Gold of Ophir. Golden orange becoming almost yellow.

Helen Elizabeth. Light La France pink, without spots; crinkled petals.

Joyce. Cherry-red; medium size.

Mrs. Perry. Beautiful deep apricot-pink.

Proserpine. Immense scarlet-red. \$1.50 each, \$4.50 for 3, \$15.00 for 10.

Purty. Soft pink without markings.

Red Flame. Dark scarlet. Fine large flowers. 90c each, \$2.50 for 3, \$8.00 for 10.

Salmon Glow. Double salmon-orange; very large. 75c each, \$2.00 for 3, \$6.00 for 10.

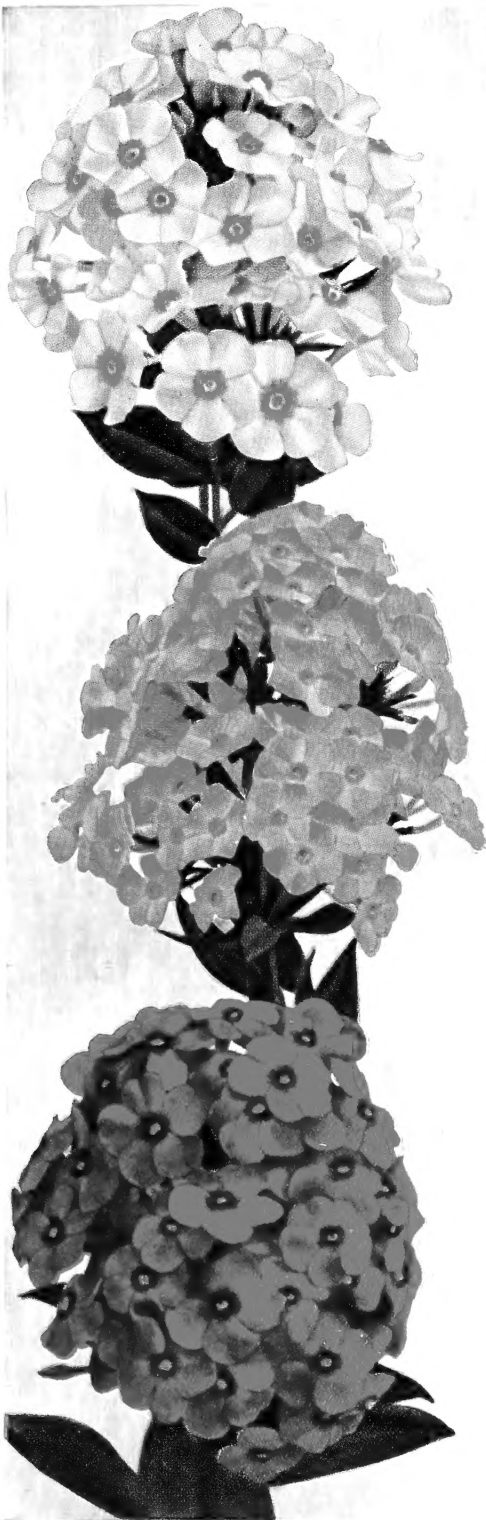
Sass Pink. Delicate flesh-pink with light gray-mauve center; large. 90c each, \$2.50 for 3, \$8.00 for 10.

Wurtembergia. Deep rose-red; very large. 90c each, \$2.50 for 3, \$8.00 for 10.

Any of the above, except where noted, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10



PRIMULA. See page 13.



PHLOX, Daily Sketch, Border Queen, Hauptmann Koehl

HARDY PHLOX

Phlox decussata

Abundant bloom from early summer to frost. A standby for any hardy border; adaptable to any soil.

Border Queen. Enormous, compact trusses of pure pink. 20 in.

Cheerfulness. Sparkling orange-red, lasting well. Very vigorous and much branched. 3½ ft.

Daily Sketch. Light salmon-pink with vivid crimson eye. Large florets and trusses. 3 ft.

E. I. Farrington. Large, bright salmon-pink shading to soft pink. Strong, healthy.

Fairy King. Lovely lavender. Large, rounded flower heads. 2 ft.

Hauptmann Koehl. Dark blood-red; large clusters. 2½ ft.

Mary Louise. Pure white of large size. Very fine. 2 ft.

Miss Lingard. Pearly white with pink eye. Good for cutting.

Salmon Glow. Flame-pink with light center. 2 ft.

Any of the above: \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10



ORIENTAL POPPIES, Red Flame, Sass Pink, Barr's White

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